STOCKS HIGHEST AT MARKET'S CLOSE

Gains Made All Around, While the Trading Improves and Some Brokers Look for a General Revival.

LACKAWANNA THE LEADER.

tan Irregular on Wall Street Talk. ported the app

sut of the way the market showed an well-known capitalists who have all-pennsylvania improvement in prices and activity toflay. The sales were not as great as the struction and operating expenses of the total of yesterday, but show quite a proposed road. Messers Dick & Robingain over previous days. Some thought son, bankers, of No. 30 Broad street, it might be the beginning of a general are financiering the enterprise. revival of trading, but others pointed out that the market is still a waiting The application of the Westchester road's rival, the Portchester project, will be decided upon by the committee after a public hearing.

Alderman Haggerty, the chairman of the committee, said to-day that an early date will be set for the public hearing when all the persons and parties interested will be heard. nove for the better until the public seases to be interested in cotton and grain and turns again to stocks.

Rock Island was one of the weak issues at the opening, the fear being that the Northern Securities decision also covered the combination of roads making up the Rock Island system. The officials of the road just after noon announced that after a careful reading of the decision they had found that the ruling did not affect the system, as the roads composing the integral parts were curities was the most conspicuous issue not parallel roads nor competing lines of the list, it opening up 3-8 at 86 and

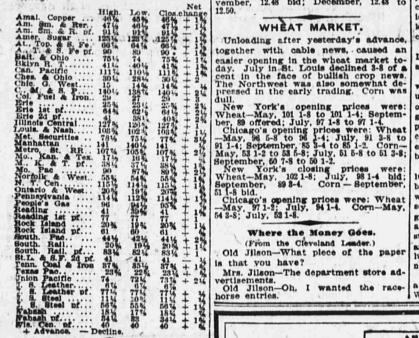
Morthern Securities ... Northern Securities ... Northern Securities ... New York Transit ... O'lls Elevator ... New York Transit ... O'ls Selevator ... New York Transit ... New York T firm and made on an average about

The Gould issues were all strong and showed a substantial gain, while the due chiefly to the weakness in the Rockefeller group was also vigorous and Liverpool market. The decline conactive, with St. Paul showing a good tinued until checked some time after

the call by an unexpected rally in the The feeling at the close of the market was more optimistic than it has been for some time, the final prices being the best of the day. cables. The room contingent here ap-

The total sales of stocks were 476,400 chares and of bonds \$1,768,000.

The Closing Quotations.



NO WITNESSES; WINS SUIT.

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Joseph Roester Awarded \$750 Damages Against Street Railway. Before Justice Conlan in the City Sourt to-day Joseph Koester was swarded a verdict of \$750 against the Stropolitan Street Railway Company He brought a suit through his counsel, Messrs. Alfred & Charles Steckler, to recover damages for injuries sustained by the premature starting of the car as he started to board it at the corner

as he started to board it at the corner of Third avenue and Twenty-sixth street on Sept. 3, 1902.

The plaintiff, who had no witnesses, testified on his own hehalf that the accident happened through the fault of the company. On behalf of the company six witnesses were called to sustain its defense that the accident happened through the fault of the plaintiff.





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WESTCHESTER ROAD GAINS GOOD POINT

Railroad Committee of the Board were up from 1-4 to 3-5. Rio Tintos and of Aldermen Refers Its Application for Franchise to the active and higher and the buying was

The application of the Westcheste

CURB STOCKS STEADY.

forthern Securities Lends the List

with a Gain.

Dealings on the curb were limited to

day, with prices steady. Northern Se-

COTTON MARKET.

The cotton market opened weak to

WHEAT MARKET.

Unloading after yesterday's advance

together with cable news, caused an

Where the Money Goes.

later selling to 87 1-4, where it The bid and asked prices of the cipal outside securities were:

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Pneumonia Again Ravages New York

LONDON STOCKS IMPROVE.

Americans More Active and Higher

and Buying Much Better. LONDON, March 15.—There was a

general improvement in securities to-day and a further sharp rise in Consols

which was due to continental buying

and the general improvement in the

Dr. Bensel of the Health Board Ascribes Epidemic to Presence of Microbe Organism, Continued Cold. Lack of Vitality and Proper Nourishment.

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the alarmingly large and daily increasing number of deaths therefrom, Dr. Walter Bensel, Assistant Sanitary Superintenden

There can be no doubt but that the exday with prices 4 to 21 points lower, past winter is responsible for the increase in the number of deaths due to pneumonta Of course we have no record that will show the city, but the deaths are a fair guide for purposes of comparison.

"Pneumonia is brought on by two things:

cables. The room contingent here appeared bearish and it was easumed that leading buils were satisfied with the decline as a means of getting in some cheaper octton. Depression set in the Liverpool market after the first twenty minutes of trading and prices here again declined.

The opening prices were: March, 15.95 offered; April. 16.00 offered; May, 16.15 to 16.16; June, 18.13 bid; July, 10.15 to 16.16; August, 15.61 to 15.62; September, 18.75 to 13.80; October, 12.73 to 12.74; November, 12.48 bid; December, 12.48 to 12.59. There must be a predisposing condition, and there must be the presence of the microdition, which means simply an inflamma forms a condition of diminished resistance is more general in very cold weather.
"Lack of nourishing food or the absence of

is always more or less inflammation. Whiskey is one of the stimulants most used in To ward off pneumonia take REGU LARLY DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

wherever a gentle, invigorating tonic-stim of the trouble, and by killing the diseas purifying and enriching the blood, strength ening the circulation and replacing weak-ened, wasted tissues, it quickly cures and builds up broken-down constitutions.

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by the Government as the only medicinal whiskey. It tones up the heart's action, soothes the over-wrought nerves, aids dition and enables one to get from food all the nourishment it contains. Cures conion, pneumonia, coughs, grip, catarrh and all diseases of the head, throat and lungs; dyspepsia and indigestion, nervous-ness, malaria and all low fevers. All druggists and grocers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Medical booklet free. Duffy Malt

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Baby Wear.

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45c. Insertions, 29c.

Fine Cluny lace insertions in pieces measuring from 3 to 5 inches in width, sold regularly at 45c. For REDUCTION DAY, 29c

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Fine white madras waists. sprinkled with dashes of silk here and there, fancy stock collar, button trimmed, full sleeves, not one in the lot worth less than \$1.98. For Reduction Day, each ... 75c

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Why, potato, of course. You don't nean to say you couldn't guess it? How to we make it out? Easily

enough.

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Main Floor, Front, Centre.

The Half-Yearly Lamp Sale Is Ushered in To-Morrow!



use-lamps of every shape and of every shade and hue-and always the best lamps—that's what's here for you.

Prices? Note these; they

answer the question— Table Lamps, with pretty decorations; globe and base match; best centre draught burners and oil fonts; po ished brass trimmings; worth \$5, special sale

price.....\$2.98 Students' Lamps, for oil; either in brass or nickel; wick easily worked and adjusted; complete with reading shade and chimney for \$2.75

Yotto" Incandescent Gas No. 1-70 candle power, med-

oppy Candle Shades-In yellow, pink, red, green, lav-ender; special sale price,

Gas Reading Lamp — Good and reliable, consisting of a brass column and slate base, six feet of mohair tubing, substantial burner, chimney and ten inch opal dome shade; value \$1.50; special sale price. 986 All complete, capped and wired; produce a soft, bright light;

special sale price, "Hercules" Mantles-Special 250 sale price, Hanging Lamps and Brack-

ets-Of Venetian wrought iron; just the lamps for cozy corners or decorative use; special sale price, "Brightlight" Incandescent Lamp—Special sa'e price.... 29c
Third Floor, 59th St. Section.

A Visit to the Grocery of Much Interest To-Morrow-

Because the following list tells of the sharpest, surest economies you've seen in a good while, and then it's not an iota of what's to be had in a bargain way in the grocery, wine and liquor section.

French Peas They are fine: 2 cans 25c for finest: our 28c 20c finest: our 28c 20c ans 25c and finest: our 28c 20c ans 25c ans

All Cars Transfer to Bloomingdales'

GOLD RINGS, 1.00 2.00 KINDS AT

6TH AVE 21ST 8-22MD STREETS

THESE ARE SHOW DAYS in SPRING MILLINERY.

News Extraordinary. We place on Sale To-morrow Morning

An Extraordinary Wash Goods.

100,000 Yards of Brand-New 1112c Kinds worth 15c to 25c Yd. at



If our memory serves us rightly, this is the largest purchase of Wash fabrics ever made by any one house, to sell at a single price. In fact, we debated the question whether it would not be best to sell part of the lot at 15c, and 18c, since some doubt might meet the statement that new Ouarter Dollar kinds were to be offered at

But you know the Adams store-and the statement is to be relied upon.

It is a superb lot of fabrics, gathered from several of the best known mills with the avowed purpose of creating a furore in the trade. If the store is not literally jammed in the morning, our efforts of four months in gathering the stock will have been for naught. It is undoubtedly the

Grandest Purchasing Opportunity of the Entire Year

and no adjectives are too strong to emphasize the values. Womenfolk who have a thought of making up spring and summer dresses and waists for themselves, or their little ones, will be here bright and early in Assortment is so broad, we can scarcely go into details, but a brief epitome of the kinds is here

given—gathered while the big cases are being unpacked this morning: 33-in Woven Madras in ex-quisite striped effects on white and colored grounds. Very fine quality. Linen Finish Canvas Suiting in solid shades of light blue, cadet and champagne. For shirt waist suits no other fabric is so popular.

36-inch Corded Madras; all white grounds with exquisite figures and stripes printed on. 32-inch Woven Madras, richly cord-ed and stripes. Great variety of colors and no end of fancy designs.

Dress Ginghams in checks, stripes and plaids; combining every color that is pretty and in vogue; also solid colors. Mercerized Sateen with rich high lustre; navy and black grounds with dots and rings in white. Very

Patterns are mostly figures and polka dots in white. Superb designs Embroidered Swisses - sheer and unusually beautiful. Floral effects on pink and tan grounds. No fabric

Linen finish Canvas Suiting with white grounds, on which are printed beautiful striped and figured designs. Novelty Sultings—a close imitation in cotton of the choicest spring novelties in wool goods; a wonderful array of patterns, and a decidedly attractive innovation in the art of weaving. makes daintier dresses for summer Piain Batiste of extremely fine quality. White grounds on which are printed the famous rosebud and other popular 1904 patterns.

Of course we won't sell the entire lot to-morrow-nor this week. But we'll clip a good many thousand yards each day. Our point is: 'the full complement of patterns will be here to-morrow. get choicer variety then than at any other time.

Entire Wash Goods Section-21st St. Side

Sale of \$3 Lace Collars at \$1.98.

Point de Venise Lace—you know how pretty it is, and at \$12.75. how thoroughly adaptable for lace collars.

Here is a lot of as handsome ones as ever came into the store. They're twelve inches deep; of as fine quality and as handsome designs as you ordinarily see in the highest priced sorts.

Three Dollar Collars-every one of them. Yours for \$1.98 to-SILK APPLIQUE ETON JACKETS WASHABLE LINEN COLLAR AND CUFF Sets; silk embroidered; hand-

the \$3 kinds at 1.49

some patterns in light blue or white; quite an assortment of patterns to the \$4 kinds at 1.98 choose from; kinds that find a ready An exceptional saving—right at the ont door of the wearing season, sale all over New York at 75c. 49c. front door of the wearing season.

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Take them away from the Balcony Book Store to-morrow at TEN CENTS. Take them away from the Balcony
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Continental Dragoon—Stechhens.
Geerndale—F. J. Stimson.
Within the Capes—Howard Pyle.
A Puritan's Wife—Max Pemberton.
Pocket Island—Munn.
Teckla—Robert Barr.
Her Saltor—Marshall Saunders.
Young Blood—E. W. Hornung.

Book Store to-morrow at TEN CENTS.
The Herb Moon—J. O. Hobbes.
Face to Face—Robert Grant
The Sherned Sprint J. O. Couch.
The Elected Sprint J. Dubbar.
Mademoiselle de Berney Mackie.
American Wives and English Hustands—Gertrude Atheritade Albertade Sprint J. A. House in Bloomsburg—Oliphant.
Tales of Our Coast—Crockett.
With Best Intertions—Harland.
Under the Great Bear—Kirk Monroe.

Superb New \$16 Go-Carts at \$9.75.

You'll like this model of Go-Cart; it is a stunning style all the way through—and the price



is ridiculously little. Made of fine reed in fancy scroll design, with full rolls on the sides. Sides and back are upholstered with Bedford cord—all cushions being loose, so they can be removed. They have English steel enamelled runnin gears, with rubber tired wheels, patent foot brake and rubber hub caps. Sixteen dollar Go-Carts whichever way you look at them. To-morrow,

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